

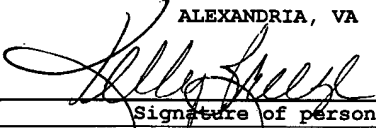


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006,
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the

rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Approval of the enclosed Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time allows Applicants until December 14, 2006 to file a response. As such, Applicants submit that this Amendment and Response is timely filed, and respectfully requests entry of all amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 19 of this paper.